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In re Application No.: 10/736,863 Confirmation No. 5348
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Applicant: Robert E. Atkinson et al.
Examiner: Kahelin, Michael
Docket No. AEWI-1
Title: LEAD STABILIZATION DEVICES AND METHODS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008. A Requested for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.